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## **BY ECF**

Magistrate Judge Peggy Kuo United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Courtroom 11C South Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Falls Lake Nat'l Ins. Co.v. Kalnitech Constr. Corp. et. al.

Docket No: 1:22-cv-01473-KAM-PK

Our File No: 19-208

Dear Judge Kuo,

As per your Honor's prior directives, the parties hereby jointly report that we were not able to reach a settlement of this case at mediation. Indeed, even with counsel and insurers for the parties in the underlying action also at the mediation, the parties were told that it was the mediator's belief that no settlement would be reached for the foreseeable future in the state court case or the coverage case. So, at this juncture, the parties have mixed opinions as to whether a settlement conference would yield any results unless new facts have come to light, and we have the added complication that we need the participation of the attorneys from the underlying action to any settlement discussion in that this insurance coverage case can be settled only if the underlying action also is settled. Thus, plaintiff will proceed to file a new request for leave to move for summary judgment as previously discussed with Your Honor.

Respectfully submitted,
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